

The following claims are presented for examination:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for authenticating a device connecting to a first network,~~ comprising:
~~evaluating a history of one or more previously terminated connections of said device to at least one other network;~~
~~evaluating an integrity of data content of said device based on said history;~~
~~and~~
~~providing a result of said evaluation;~~
determining if a device was previously connected to an untrusted network;
and
evaluating the integrity of some of the data on the device when the device was previously connected to the untrusted network.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ determining ~~step~~ further comprises ~~the step of~~ determining if ~~[[said]]~~ the device connected to at least one unknown network.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said determining step~~ evaluating further comprises ~~the step of~~ determining if a token on ~~[[said]]~~ the device has been altered.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ determining ~~step~~ further comprises ~~the step of~~ logging an address of each network that ~~[[said]]~~ the device ~~accessed~~ connected to.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the scope of ~~said evaluating step~~ the evaluation is based on one or more defined content authentication rules.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ evaluating ~~[[step]]~~ further comprises ~~the step of~~ performing a virus scan.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for authenticating a device connecting to a first network;~~ comprising:

a memory; and

[[at least one]] a processor, coupled to the memory, ~~operative to for:~~

~~evaluate a history of one or more previously terminated connections of said device to at least one network;~~

~~evaluate an integrity of data content of said device based on said history; and;~~

~~provide a result of said evaluation.~~

~~determining if a device was previously connected to an untrusted network;~~

~~and~~

~~evaluating the integrity of some of the data on the device when the device was previously connected to the untrusted network.~~

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein evaluating said processor is further comprises configured to determine determining if a token on ~~[[said]]~~ the device has been altered.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the processor is further configured to evaluate a log of addresses of each network that ~~[[said]]~~ the device accessed.

12. (canceled)

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the scope of ~~said~~ evaluating step the evaluation is based on one or more defined content authentication rules.

14-23 (Cancelled).
